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SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP SHAKE- UP IN MALIAN UNIONS

DAKAR FOR RLA WAJDA

1. L' ESSOR (MARCH 19) REPORTS THAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF MALIAN UNIONS (CCSM) STRIPPED SEYDOU DIALLO OF HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF CCSM AT ITS MARCH 15 MEETING. ARTICLE BALDLY STATES THAT AFTER IN- DEPTH REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, CCSM DECIDED TO SACK DIALLO AND REPLACE HIM WITH MAMADOU KANE, FORMERLY CCSM MEMBER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF BUILDINGS UNION.

2. COMMENT: DIALLO, WHO STRUCK MANY AS BEING TOO SLICK BY HALF AND PERHAPS TOO AMBITIOUS, WAS NEVERTHELESS A DYNAMIC SYNDICALIST WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN VARIOUSLY PLOWED FIELD OF TRADE UNIONISM. KANE (WHO HAS BEEN TO US ON LABOR TRAINING PROGRAM) IS YOUNG, COOL, COMPETENT, AND ON SURFACE, NON- POLITICAL. ALTHOUGH IMMEDIATE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DIALLO' S OUSTER ARE AS YET UNKNOWN, RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE ALMOST CERTAIN TO HAVE APPROVED, IF NOT INSPIRED, CCSM' S ACTION. DECONTROL MARCH 20, 1973.
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